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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT CONSENSUS STATEMENT REFERRED TO
REFTEL PREPARED FEB 26 BY SC PRES (FRANCE):

"1. FOLLOWING THE COMPLAINT PRESENTED ON 12 FEBRUARY 1974 BY
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ, THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET ON 15
FEBRUARY AND 20 FEBRUARY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
HAS HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND WITH
THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN. AS A RESULT, THE PRESIDENT
HAS FOUND THAT THERE EXISTS WITHIN THE COUNCIL A CONSENSUS
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IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

2. THE SECURITY COUNCIL BELIEVES THAT THE EVENTS REFERRED TO IN THE COMPLAINT BY IRAQ COULD ENDANGER THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE REGION AND THAT IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. IT DEPLORES ALL THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE; IT APPEALS TO THE PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY ACTION AND FROM ANY MOVE WHICH MIGHT AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION. THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THE CHARTER REGARDING RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES AND THE PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND STRESSES THE DUTY OF THE PARTIES TO FULFIL THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL, IT APPEARS THAT THE CAUSE OF THE EVENTS LIES, INTER ALIA, IN THE FACT THAT THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE DELIMITATION OF THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS CONTESTED.

4. THE COUNCIL HAS NOTED THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES AND HOPES THAT THIS COULD CONSTITUTE A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH PROBLEMS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES MIGHT BE RESOLVED.

5. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, THE SECURITY COUNCIL REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A) TO APPOINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE COMPLAINT BY IRAQ AND (B) TO REPORT WITHIN TWO (BEGIN BRACKETS) THREE (END BRACKETS) MONTHS."

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